

# 2011 GREEN STEP SCHOOL AWARDS

## South Carolina Green Steps Schools Environmental Education/Action Initiative



K-12 Schools  
taking SC DHEC'S  
Resource Conservation  
Challenge

# GREEN STEP PROJECTS ARE...

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- SIGNIFICANT
- WELL ESTABLISHED
- MODEL QUALITY
- SUSTAINABLE
- ACCESSIBLE

# GREEN STEP STUDENTS...

- LEARN
- DO
- TEACH



# EARNING AWARDS IN 2011

- 28 SCHOOLS
- 12 COUNTIES:

Anderson, Georgetown, Greenville  
Horry, Lancaster, Lexington,  
Oconee, Pickens, Richland,  
Sumter, Spartanburg

# FIRST STEP...

AJ Whittenburg  
Elementary  
School of Engineering  
(Greenville County)

- Restore: Habitat



# FIRST STEP...

CHERRYVALE  
ELEMENTARY  
(Sumter County)

- Conserve: Recycle



# FIRST STEP...

## ERWIN ELEMENTARY (Lancaster County)

- Restore: Habitat



# FIRST STEP...

GILBERT ELEMENTARY  
(Lexington County)

- Conserve: Recycle



# FIRST STEP...

HORRELL HILL  
ELEMENTARY  
(Richland County)

- Conserve: Recycle



# FIRST STEP...

ORCHARD PARK  
ELEMENTARY  
(Oconee County)

- Restore: Habitat



# First Step...

ORCHARD PARK  
ELEMENTARY  
(York County)

- Conserve: Recycle



# FIRST STEP...

RIVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY  
(Richland County)

- Conserve: Recycle

2010 Top Elementary  
Recycling School  
Lexington/Richland  
District 5

# TWO STEPS...

- AC MOORE  
ELEMENTARY  
(Richland County)
- Conserve:  
Energy, Recycle



# TWO STEPS...

## PICKENS ELEMENTARY (Pickens County)

- Protect: Water
- Restore: Habitat



# TWO STEPS...

## PLEASANT HILL ELEMENTARY

(Lexington County)

- Conserve: Recycle
- Protect: Air



# TWO STEPS...

## NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL (York County)

- Protect:  
Air  
Litter Prevention



# TWO STEPS...

## WREN ELEMENTARY (Anderson County)

- Conserve: Recycle
- Protect: Air



# THREE STEPS...

## BURGESS ELEMENTARY (Horry County)

- Conserve: Recycle
- Protect: Water
- Restore: Habitat



# THREE STEPS...

## HAND MIDDLE SCHOOL (Richland County)

- Conserve: Recycle
- Restore: Soil, Habitat



# THREE STEPS...

## MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF COLUMBIA (Richland County)

- Conserve: Recycle
- Protect: Air
- Restore: Soil

In keeping with Montessori philosophy, all projects are run by students.  
Reports are also written by students.

# THREE STEPS...

ROCK HILL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
(York County)

- Conserve: Recycle
- Protect: Water
- Restore: Habitat



# THREE STEPS...

SUMMIT PARKWAY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
(Richland County)

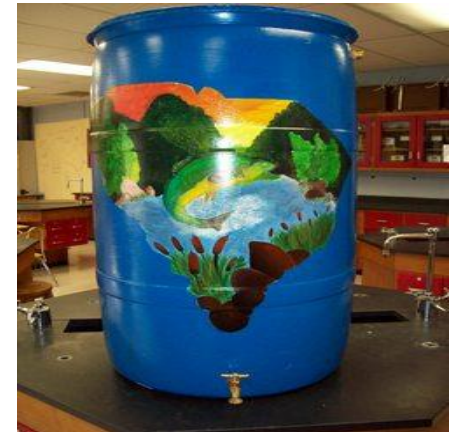
- Conserve:  
Energy  
Recycle
- Protect:  
Air



# FOUR STEPS...

## GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL (Georgetown County)

- Conserve:  
Energy,  
Recycle
- Protect:  
Water,  
Litter Prevention



# FOUR STEPS...

OCEAN BAY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
(Horry County)

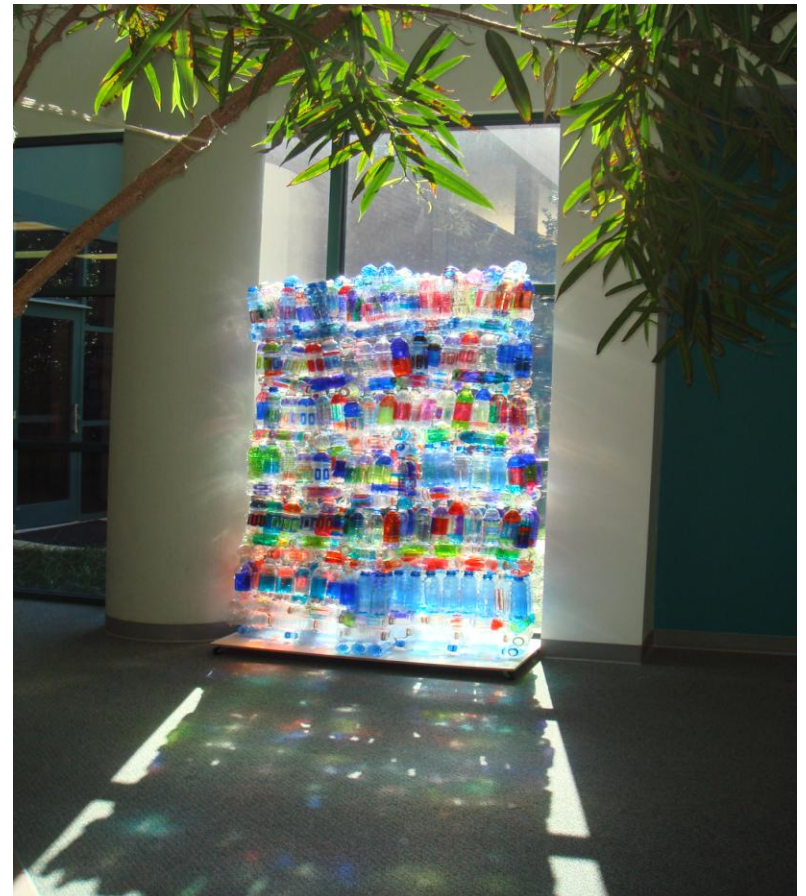
- Conserve: Recycle
- Protect: Air
- Restore: Soil, Habitat



# FIVE STEPS...

CHRIST CHURCH  
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
(Greenville County)

- Conserve: Recycle, Reuse
- Protect: Air, Water
- Restore: Habitat



# FIVE STEPS...

## NURSERY ROAD ELEMENTARY (Lexington County)

- Conserve: Energy, Reuse, Recycle, Green Purchasing
- Protect: Litter Prevention



# FIVE STEPS...

## OAKVIEW ELEMENTARY (Greenville County)

- Conserve: Reuse, Recycle
- Protect: Air
- Restore: Soil, Habitat



# FIVE STEPS...

ST JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
(Richland County)

- Conserve: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Protect: Air
- Restore: Soil



# FIVE STEPS...

## TAYLORS ELEMENTARY (Greenville County)

- Conserve: Recycle
- Protect: Air, Water
- Restore: Habitat, Soil



# SIX STEPS...

## CONDER ELEMENTARY (Richland County)

- Conserve: Reduce, Recycle
- Protect: Air, Water
- Restore: Soil, Habitat

CERTIFIED SC GREEN  
STEP SCHOOL!



# SIX STEPS...

ROEBUCK  
ELEMENTARY  
(Spartanburg County)

- Conserve: Energy, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Protect: Air
- Restore: Habitat



# SIX STEPS...

## DUTCH FORK ELEMENTARY (Richland County)

- Conserve:
- Energy, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Protect: Air
- Restore: Soil



# EIGHT STEPS...

PINE RIDGE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
(Lexington County)

- Conserve: Energy, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Protect: Air, Litter Prevention
- Restore: Soil, Habitat

CERTIFIED SC GREEN  
STEPS SCHOOL



# CONSERVATION SCHOOL OF 2011

## DUTCH FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Richland County)

### CONSERVING:

- ENERGY
- REDUCE
- REUSE
- RECYCLE



# PROTECTION SCHOOL OF 2011

CHRIST CHURCH  
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
PROTECTING

- AIR (B2)
- WATER (Rain Garden)



# RESTORATION SCHOOL OF 2011

## TAYLORS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Greenville County)

### RESTORING:

- SOIL (compost and vermi compost)
- HABITAT (multiple gardens)



# ALL AROUND SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

## CONDER ELEMENTARY (RICHLAND COUNTY)

- Conserve:  
Reduce, Recycle
- Protect:  
Air, Water
- Restore:  
Soil, Habitat



# Sponsors and Partners

- SC DHEC
- Palmetto Pride
- EdVenture Museum
- State Museum
- Columbia Museum of Art
- EEASC
- Municipalities
- Sertoma Club of Columbia

**SONOCO**  
**RECYCLING**



KEEP THE MIDLANDS  
**BEAUTIFUL**

# MENTORS AND COORDINATORS

## Green Step Mentors

..qualified educators and  
volunteers who help plan and  
critique school projects



# 2011 MENTORS...

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## ANDERSON COUNTY

- JESSICA POWELL, Coordinator

# 2011 MENTORS...

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## GEORGETOWN COUNTY

- KAREN FUSS, Coordinator
- BETH THOMAS

# 2011 MENTORS

## GREENVILLE COUNTY

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- CATHY REAS FOSTER
- MARY LOU JONES
- WENDY MCNATT
- VIVIANE TRAMA
- JC WARD

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## HORRY COUNTY

- KAREN FUSS, Coordinator

# 2011 MENTORS...

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## LANCASTER COUNTY

- AMANDA ROBERTS, Coordinator

# 2011 MENTORS

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## LEXINGTON COUNTY

- AMANDA ST JOHN, Coordinator
- JANE LAWTHER
- BETTY MCCOY

# 2011 MENTORS...

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## PICKENS COUNTY

- CATHY REAS FOSTER, Coordinator

# 2011 MENTORS

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## OCONEE COUNTY

- CATHY REAS FOSTER, Coordinator

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## RICHLAND COUNTY

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- JANE COPELAND
- SARA GREEN
- DAVE HART
- BETTY MCCOY
- RYAN NEVIUS

# 2011 MENTORS...

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## SPARTANBURG COUNTY

- ALISSA RITZO, Coordinator
- JES SDAO

# 2011 MENTORS...

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SUMTER COUNTY

- MARY NIVENS

# 2011 MENTORS...

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## YORK COUNTY

- LESLIE HATCHELL, County Coordinator
- ELIZABETH MORGAN, City Coordinator

# 2011 MENTORS

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## STATE WIDE...

- HEIDI JOHNSON, Funding and Website
- BETTY MCCOY, Website
- GREGG GLYMPH, Logos and Certificates

# EARTH GLOBE AWARD...

KIM NOE, MOTHER  
EARTH  
SUMMIT PARKWAY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL



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- **Calendar of Events (and deadlines)**
- **How to Participate**
- **Project pages**
- **School sites**
- **Resources (mentors, grants and more)**

